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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance and Asset Pricing Interactions; Industrial Organization; Structural Econometrics

EDUCATION

Warwick Business School Ph.D. in Finance and Economics	United Kingdom 2021 - present
Warwick Business School M.Res. in Finance and Economics	United Kingdom 2023
Barcelona School of Economics M.Sc. in Finance and Economics	Spain 2019
Heidelberg University B.Sc. in Economics	Germany 2018

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working Papers

Risk and Return in Asset Demand Systems

with Ao Wang

Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica

Publications

Quantifying Credit Gaps Using Survey Data on Discouraged Borrowers

with Frank Betz and Luca Gattini

Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, March 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance TA for Andrea Gamba	Warwick Business School 2024
Mergers and Acquisitions TA for Noah Lyman TA for Jim Goldman	Warwick Business School 2025, 2026 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

European Investment Bank (EIB)	Luxembourg
Research Consultant, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division	2020 - 2021
Research Intern, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division	2019 - 2020
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)	Germany
Research Assistant, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance	2017 - 2018
Research Intern, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance	2017

POLICY REPORTS

Unlocking Sustainable Private Sector Growth in MENA (2022) EIB, EBRD, WBG

Business Resilience in the Pandemic and Beyond (2022) EIB, EBRD, IMF

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences

The European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) in Valencia 2025

Summer Schools

Finance Theory Group Summer School in Seattle 2025

Dynamic Structural Econometrics Summer School in London 2025

Summer School on Finance and Product Markets in Lugano 2024

Referee Services

Journal of Banking and Finance

AWARDS

Warwick Business School Departmental Scholarship 2021-2027

Warwick Short Term Mobility Bursary 2024

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (advanced), Spanish (beginner)

Programming Skills: Python, R, Matlab, Stata, Julia